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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul D. Taylor

Serial No. 09/756,070

Filing date: 01/06/2001

For: **DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
HETERODUPLEX MOLECULES BY  
ANION EXCHANGE CHROMATOGRAPHY**

Art Unit No.: 1634

Examiner: GUNTER, David R.

Confirmation No.: 6470

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND ELECTION OF INVENTION**

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

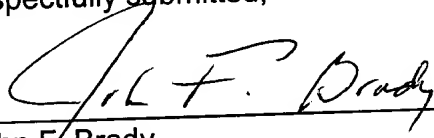
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 08/26/2002, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-42, 64-68 and 72, for further examination. This election is made without traverse.

The remaining claims, 43 - 51 (drawn to Group II), 52 - 63 (drawn to Group III), and 69 - 71 (drawn to Group IV, are hereby cancelled without prejudice and will be pursued in subsequent divisional applications.

If anything further is required in order to put this application in order, the Examiner is invited to call the Attorney of Record at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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